American League 1919 Figures The Times' Complete Sport Page

Indoor Sports

A COPPER KETTLE

AND A DOZEN

DO YOU WANT

CAKES OF YEAST ?

A LARGE KETTLE !

WHISPERING YOUR LAYOUT

WHO REPEATS IT IN A VOICE

Long Flinger Signs the Papers,

Silencing Rumors That He

Would Retire.

DETROIT, Jan. 2 .- Howard Ehmke.

one of the best pitchers on the Tigers'

oster, will be with the club next sea-

son. His signed contract was received by President Navin in today's mail.

was acquired since the lanky hurler

left the team at Chicago, at the close

It was rumored late in the 1919

play with Detroit again, due to a

misunderstanding with another play-

smoothed over, and now Navin ex-

pects Howard to blossom into one of

the best flingers in the American

Ehmke's contract is the third

among the pitchers, Leonard and Bo-

GET CHANCE AT NEWARK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- The Newark

offered by his organization.

On January 12, in one of the pre-liminary contests to the match be-

still another English featherweight

Billy Afflock, a London youth, whom

YANKEES WILL TACKLE

A. gymnasium tonight.

7:30 o'clock.

but two baskets in the second haif.

The Boys' Y. M. C. A. team will play

TUNNEY HAS KICK.

Village who upheld Uncle Sam's honor

in the interallied tournament in A!

a two-round knockout of Whitey Allen before a large matinee crow1

A! Reich, after taking a lacing from

Mexican Joe Lawson for two rounds, came back and knocked his opponent

GYM IS HABITABLE.

The big gymnasium at Catholic Uni-

varsity team is expected to have no

trouble from cold weather. The Brooklanders nearly froze in their

first game of the season with Loyola

ADVISERS WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of the high

school faculty athletic advisers is ex-

pected to take place Monday night.

old in the fifth round.

then has been climbing rapidly

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Gene Tunney. he young marine from Greenwich

The first game starts at

He is matched to box Freddie

SILENT FIVE TONIGHT

Ehmke is wintering in California.

ORDER TO THE DEAF GROCERY MAN

THAT CAN BE HEARD IN THE NEXT

TOWN - WHILE NEIGH BORS LISTEN

TO OREGON ELEVEN

Forward Pass Results in Touch-

Gridiron Victory.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2 .- For one

year at least that greatly discussed

question of whether Eastern football

is superior to the Western brand is

ceded by Pacific coast fans and critics

today that Harvard in her 7 to 6 vic

tory over Oregon here played ail-

around superior football, both in ta

scored as a result of brilliant, cage;

football by Crimson backs which ad

vanced the ball from Oregon's 40-ya-

line to her goal-line. The forwar

brilliantly executed and left the

Oregon tackles groping about un-

sure of themselves. Church made the touchdown after substantial gains by

Harvard's margin of superiori

mitted by the Crimson players them selves. The players said today the

had not had a harder game this sea-

"Oregon played a hard, clean game

was Coach Bob Fisher's comment. Oregon had the ball within strikin

times, but lacked the final punch to

score a touchdown. Twice the Or

gons resorted to drop kicks, which

econd period, Steers and Manerud

each kicking a field goal for Oregon. n the third period Church had a cer

rom Oregon's nineteen-yard line, but

The final period again found the sturdy Harvard offensive working

moothly. With five minutes to go

the Crimson started on its twent;

yard line and pounded up the field

until the Oregon goal was close at

hand. With a yard to go for a touch.

down Arnold Horween plunged into

the line and apparently made the dis-

tance, but Referce Varnell ruled

counted for all their points. All the scoring took place in the

the inimitable Eddie Casey.

passes which got the ball across wor

Harvard's one touchdown

tics and style of game.

down, Giving Easterners

By Tad HARVARD SUPERIOR

LOOKING 'EM OVER

DOUGHER LOUIS

ag had occasion recently to murmus certain harsh words against American League's official averages for 1919, it's interesting to he following from Ed Bang, sports editor of the Cleveland News: sort of have a hunch that the official averages of the Amerue are not all that they appear to be on the surface. In other have come across half a dozen glaring errors to date, one of hat is, if the figures which were sent out are supposed to be does a rank injustice to Steve O'Neill, the Indians' star catcher. O'Neill is rated at .955, which puts him down close to the bottom of . Taking the American League's official statistician at his own -that is, crediting O'Neill with 472 put-outs and 125 assists and ink him with 14 errors, Steve's average would be .977 instead of That would rank him just behind Ray Schalk, the Chicago White bearcat, who is rated at .981. There's something radically wrong

how the American League fficial" figures for 1919; their heroes (?) get increases in sal-The Boston Red Sox are credited ary.

tuffy McInnis is credited with ONE

wins and losses of the pitchers.

However, any ordinary schoolboy in wee and unimportant things as riffith will try to have this done fore the inaccurate and incomplete crages go into the record books to quoted far off in the future.

. Ruth Has Few Backers. Babe Ruth doesn't seem to have

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roviding averages is to be anvesti- to make his contract a scrap of committee headed by paper. Though he possesses his full share of ivory about the collar but-

> Baseball fans, for instance, know to sign, except at his own ne-year contract. Ruth insisted, and own terms. At the close of last season, as an extra reward for his great \$1,000, so we are unofficially in-

Ruth very likely thought himself real clever in worming that threeyear contract out of Harry Frazee. He probably congratulated himself on his own smartness in getting the salary he demanded, and for three President H. C. Byrd to Take years. Then he went out and collected twenty-nine home runs. Now, lauded to the skies, Babe Ruth, holder of the home run record. would tear up that contract which next two seasons. Naturally, baseball fans, being rather sensible folks but baseball, are not cheering madly. Indeed, those we've talked to hope Ruth falls down in his

present Bolshevistic effort.

We are modest, almost to an ex-Georgia avenue playstead next sum-Now and then we almost be like oil company prospectuses, which are the last word in promises. But we have our own little prayer

to President Clark Griffith, and here Mr. President, may the slaves in the pest box next summer have two glasses for those handsome

he'll prove himself a brave lad. in-deed. His bravery will deserve atting three or four events. financial reward.

ing the trip from Fifteenth and H streets northeast, to Ardmore and the entire meet and stage it at Cathback again are well nigh insuperable, olic University if the colleges find If we have any gray hair, it is because of such bitter experience in the

A Change Has Come.

A decided change has come over the spirit of the Washington baseball fan's dreams. A year ago had we opened up a baseball discussion conerning the Griffmen's outlook, we'd ave met with stony silence from acduck and dodge around the corner to keep out of these red-hot arguments. him a batting average of .200 and up here tomorrow. t hops to 350. Show him a new orne the reputation of being "the court. They've been gluttons for a considerable extent. driving them mad nowadays. Al- ally ran away with the Navy team. ready they are beginning to vision a winning ball club at Georgia ave-wie. Note this, a "winning ball club." We did not say a pennant win-

the very mathematics of the things Wood and Lemon came through with must perforce lose their reward. But baskets toward the close of the game. if those whole eight clubs could be The alumni players, composed of winning clubs, that is, up in the race Dudley, Cissell, Long, Foster and all the time, always having a chance Daly, were not in good condition. to cop the bunting, league races would be perfect, and sadly do we know that perfection is not of this the saving of

Judging from the attitude of Washngion fans, they will be contented if the Griffmen of 1920 are merely a baseball fans everywhere, when you way, landing telling blows practically come to dig into the dope. It is when at will MacFarland was saved by ramshackle ball clubs start out with their uniforms and friendly hope that the fans quickly lose their interest, quit in disgust and say never again!

CALLED OFF GAME.

Loyola High School players, of Baltimore, called off their games with as well as class drills, featured in Washington teams during the Christmas holidays. The Baltimore lads have done little work on the floor durng the recess.

WILL START MONDAY.

Track work will start in earnest

Baseball Series Will Rouse Rooters

Remember that famous seventeen-inning tie between the Mackmen and the Tigers in

Remember who broke the Griffmen's great winning streak in 1912. And how? Remember the first game

Clark Griffith ever pitched in fast company? Remember when John Heydler, president of the Na-

ional League, made his first ap-

pearance as a major league um-

There you have some of the nice things in store for Washington fans when the newest baseball series begins in The Washington Times' sports pages. All fans, old and young, will rush to this series. They all know a

good thing when they see it. It

begins next Monday. Don't let

it get away from you.

C. U. MAY MAKE BID

Up Matter of Indoor Track Meet With Colleges.

South Atlantic track meet this winter at Catholic University if the thirteen colleges in the division are suffiiently interested to ask for the affair

Moran, athletic director at C. U., legiate representatives as to the in-It was reported that some action be

taken on the proposition by President C. Byrd, who will write to the

big meet is without question. straightaway of sixty yards with a fered to the collegiate trackmen for Not in the history of South Atlantic

athletics has an indoor meet ever League. If Kid Sullivan goes through with been held with all events held on the his proposed scheme of staging a same night. When Hopkins, Georgeboxing show at Ardmore, January 19, town, and George Washington staged **NEW ENGLISH BANTY TO**

In this way the meet was run off The fatigues and hazards of mak- indoors in addition to the other events. Moran proposes to take ever the idea favorable.

It is expected that the Brooklanders Some day Washington will have good boxing. It may be inside the District limits. It may be just over the border. But Ardmore is a jinx.

will hold an interscholastic indoor meet if the authorities sanction one and the schools are sufficiently interested. will hold an interscholastic indoor

NAVY SHOWS IMPROVED FORM IN COURT GAMES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2 .- Navy quaintances, insults from our dear-est friends. Two years ago it was stastic over the showing made by the he same story. Today we have to team in recent games. Billy Lush's lads have come forward rapidly since The baseball fan everywhere is a meeting Pennsylvania, and after hold- Tom O'Rourke brought back with most optimistic cuss. Show him one ing Princeton to a 20-to-18 score, face him. new player, and he sees ten. Show the strong Stevens Institute team Reese

It is true that the Navy has yet to urler with a record of whiffing 250 defeat a first-class team. Delaware, oushers somewhere, and immedi- Pennsylvania and Princeton have ately those victims become Ty Cobbs. won over the Navy lads, who appear For years Washington fans have to have improved their form on the

most faithful in major league cir-cles." They have certainly proved to forwards and Greber to center ap-The shift of Bryerly and Burkholder their right to that claim, if we're any pears to have speeded up the team to punishment up and down the line. hension is felt over tomorrow's game, Therefore, it is perhaps not strange as Stevens played Delaware College that their interest in the grandold- to a 25-to-23 score, losing on the court game, as Grant Rice phrases it, is at Delaware College. Delaware liter-

CENTRAL LADS WIN.

Central's basketers showed the alumni players a thing or two yes-Eight clubs start out every year to terday in the Mount Pleasant gym-Seven clubs. by nasium, winning out by 2 8to 24, when

ANOTHER FOR MARTIN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 2 .-Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight bert Hall. London, and who since champion, knocked out Jack MacFarthe professional pugilistic ladder. launched his 1920 ring campaign with winning ball club, up in the race and land here in the fifth round of a ever close enough to get somewhere scheduled ten-round bout. Martin had by a lucky streak. This satisfies the better of his opponent all the at the Bayonne A. A. yesterday. In another scheduled eight-round bout MacFarland was saved by the bell in the third.

CROWDS SEE SPORTS.

Crowds of spectators and members were in atterdance at the various sports at the Y. M. C. A. at the New Year open house yesterday. Basket-ball, water sports and indoor games, versity is now habitable. Steam has been put into the building, and the both the men's and boys' departments.

WILL SCOUT AGAIN.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 2.-Charite Kelchner, coach of the Lebanon Valthat he will scout again next sumall of the scheels and colleges of mer for the St. Louis Cardinals. Last the District on Monday, when the year he managed the Reading club in holidays are over.

FOR S. A. I. A. MEET HOWARD EHMKE IS GALLAUDET BASKETERS JOHNNY KILBANE EASY TACKLE WAR RISK LADS WINNER FROM SHUBERT

N DETROIT FOLD Kendall Green Players Take on Gov. Art Magerl Quits in Third Round of day Practice.

> dall Greeners have been at work all of the holidays in preparation (for the big games later on in the season. In order to keep going Coach Jack Haas has scheduled the War Riskers, who are said to have a first-class

team. Johnny Bleier, who has turned out several good football and basketwill do against the crack Gallaudet players is a problem. It is expected

BROOKLANDERS TO OPEN UP ON FLOOR MONDAY

players right at work Monday after- extent this fall. The Tornado was noon in preparation for two hard real tornado one week and a gentle

The Brooklanders broke up on their ceting the Delaware College, St. John's, and Crescent A. C. teams in hree games running.

The C. U. lads lost all three games. portsmen's Club seems to be devel- the last two St. John's going into two Georgia Tech basketers while biding oping a penchant for international extra periods. Delaware is rated as his time for the baseball season to boxing bouts. Manager Dave Mackay one of the fastest teams in the coun- start. Guyon has hopes of landing taged one at the club's last show, try, and the Crescents have a stronger a berth with a Southern League team Joey Fox, the English featherweight team this season than at any time and thus working his way into the around athletes at Lehigh University, after some argument. Turner again champion and belt holder, decisively during the past three years. No less a fame of Jim Thorpe, Chief Bender and is in charge of the Tech team during took on Olsen. Again he tossed the defeating our own Joe Lynch to the star than Andy Stannard, all-America Chief Myers. great surprise of all beholders, and forward of last year's Penn team, is with the Crescents Next Friday the Brooklanders face

now he has arranged another to be decided at the next entertainment the Lafayette College quintet, and on Saturday engage the George Washtween Fred Fulton and Frank Moran.

CRACK CAMP HUMPHREY TEAM WILL PLAY G. W. U.

Next Wednesday night the crack Camp Humphries basketball team, composed of former West Point stars and including Lieut. Eugene Vidal. will arrive here for a practice game The Y. M. C. A. Yankees, fresh with the George Washington Univerrom a 31 to 23 win over the Tech sity quintet at the Y. M. C. A.

High team yesterday, will take on the Capital Silent Five in the Y. M. It is expected that the game will be merely a practice affair. The Hatchetites will work out every The Yankees pulled a game out of the fire yesterday, after trailing the other day from now until the regu-Tech lads during the first half. Sam larly scheduled contests are on tap. Coach Harry Almon expects to colomon got going, and with Ray Cathave his players in form for the lin speeding up put the Yankees so far ahead that Tech failed to count meeting with the soldiers next Wednesday and will surely be primed for the session with the Catholic University five set for the Y. M. C. A. floor on the date of January 10. the Epiphany Juniors in the second part of a double bill tonight between the halves of the Yankee-Silent Five

TEXANS ARE PEEVED. The Texas League is peeved because of its failure to land a class A rating by the National Association of Mina:

Leagues, and there is talk of secos-

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HIS PACE ANYWAY

YOU KNOW HE

DIONT GET THAT

RED NOSE FROM

THERES THAT SKINEM

MAN BUYING YEAST

AND A COPPER KETTLE

DUTTIN ZAW DIABRUH

LATELY - I THOUGHT SO

I THOUGHT THAT MY

HIS HOUSE A LOT

Kendall Green in taking on the fast with Al Shubert of New Bedford. War Risk Insurance team. The Ken- Mass., in their six-round tussle at the Olympia yesterday afternoon. Shubert fought hard all the way, but At the National A. A. Jeff Smith, Europe, where he hopes to get a match with Georges Carpentier, defeated Art Magerl, of Oklahoma, Magerl quit in

JOE GUYON NOW HANDLES BASKETERS AT ATLANTA

whose work in the backfield was when he played with the Georgia Wallace Henshaw Tech team, has aspirations for a big

lads missed Guyon to a considerable zephyr the next, being one of the real in and out teams of the season. trip last week in New York after Guyon's absence is said to have had Georgia Tech team this season.

But the famous player is still in athletics. At present he is coaching

MARKS IN TOURNEY

HE ORDERED A

HE DOESN'T KEEP

ISN'T GOING TO

PLANT IN THE

LOT OF CORN FROM

THE CITY YESTERDAY

CHICKENS AND HE

Wheatley and Kelchner Are Leading for Pocket Billiards Championship.

Benny Marks and Daniel Freeland of the District at the Grand Central. the third round, signaling to his sec- Freeland is a late entry, replacing Dick Tilp, but he has many supporters or the ultimate victory and the studded medal to be presented to the

Kelchner

George T. Cox, the veteran referee, officiating in the championship had defeated Turner on Christmas WILL TACKLE PLEBES.

Plebes. The Red and White players

performance of a week ago, when they played the Yankees. PFEIFFER IN CHARGE. Dave Pfeiffer, former Tech all-

the illness of Coach Apple.

on downs. The whistle sounded, ond-ing the contest, before the ball could be put in play. **JOE TURNER KEEPS HIS** POLICE GAZETTE TITLE

Surprises Silent Olsen Within Half Minute After Contest

Begins. Theater last night. Joe Turner, Washington's veteran middleweight wrestler, successfully defended his possession of the Police Gazette belt em

blematic of the championship. Olsen night, taking two out of three falls Turner had trained laith this bout, and he was ready to spring Western High basketers will go to a trick. This he did. Before his Turner obtained a leg hold and pinhave improved somewhat over their ned Olsen's shoulders to the mat, taking but twenty seconds to do so. Under the terms of the match. Olsen had to throw Turner inside of two hours.

with the abrupt ending of the match around star, and one of the best all- He demanded another chance, and, Akron tire maker with a leg hold.

Olsen's manager was not satisfied

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